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June 9, 2005

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REFER TO FILE: **EP-4**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE REPORT
FIRESTONE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1 AND 2
4 VOTES AT HEARING**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Find that the adoption of the enclosed Annual Garbage Collection and Disposal Service Fee Report, Fiscal Year 2005-06, for the Firestone Garbage Disposal District (Enclosure A) and proposed Ordinance is for the purpose of meeting operating expenses and, therefore, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 21080(b)8 of the Public Resources Code.
2. Adopt the report and introduce, waive reading, and adopt by a two-thirds majority the proposed Ordinance amending Chapter 20.90 of the Los Angeles County Code to increase the Annual Garbage Collection and Disposal Service Fee for the Firestone Garbage Disposal District (GDD) and providing for such fee to be collected on the tax roll (Enclosure C), if there is no majority protest.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATION

In September 1980, your Board adopted several Ordinances establishing service fees to supplement property taxes to provide for refuse collection and disposal services in

various Garbage Disposal Districts in the County of Los Angeles, including the Firestone GDD.

Currently, each parcel of real property within the Firestone GDD is assessed an annual service fee based on the number of refuse units. The number of refuse units assigned to each parcel of real property is based on the current property use classification derived from the County Assessor's tax roll. The number of units per parcel varies from one-half unit for a vacant parcel to 18 units for a community shopping center. A parcel containing a single-family residential unit has been assigned one refuse unit. Based on this formula, each single-family residence is currently charged \$99 per year in the Firestone GDD. Multi-family residential and certain commercial and industrial parcels are assessed higher amounts based on their current property use classification.

The current annual service fee for the Firestone GDD has been in effect since July 1993. The estimated revenues from the service fee at the current rate, together with projected property tax revenues, will not be sufficient to finance the Firestone GDD's new five-year contract for refuse, recyclable materials, and green waste collection services due to the following:

- a) In an effort to improve the current services provided in the Firestone GDD and to further enhance waste reduction efforts as mandated by State law, commencing September 1, 2005, the Firestone GDD will employ a new collection mechanism where all refuse, recyclable materials, and green waste will be collected separately through mechanical means known as automated collection as opposed to the current manual operation. The switch to automated collection is for the purposes of: 1) providing more efficient and higher quality services to the Firestone GDD's residents; 2) increasing the Firestone GDD's diversion rate as residents would be more conscientious about placing their refuse, recyclable materials, and green waste in the respective containers for collection; and 3) providing enhanced services which include electronic waste collection for residents, and extra green waste recycling collection and dumpster services to businesses and multi-family residences. However, since specially designed vehicles and containers must be used for automated collection services, the cost for such services is higher than the cost for manual collection. Additionally, the refuse collection industry has experienced an increase in its operating costs since commencement of the Firestone GDD's current contract, due to inflation; escalation in disposal fees at the landfills; increases in fuel costs; compliance with Rule 1193, the Clean On-road Residential and Commercial Refuse Collection Vehicles

regulation, promulgated by the South Coast Air Quality Management District; and compliance with Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 1, Article 4, Section 2020 et seq., Diesel Particulate Matter Control Measures, promulgated by the California Air Resources Board and labor negotiations. As a result, the lowest responsible bid for automated collection for the Firestone GDD's upcoming five-year contract is 49 percent higher than the annual cost of the existing contract.

- b) The Firestone GDD has used a combination of service fee revenues, property taxes, and reserves to fund its operations. The Firestone GDD's reserves have allowed the District to maintain its service fee at the current rate for the last 12 years, which is approximately 61 percent of the average residential cost throughout the County of Los Angeles. Now the depleting reserves necessitate an increase in the service fee to offset the Firestone GDD's rising operational costs.

Based on the above, it is recommended that the current annual service fee be increased to \$180 per refuse unit (\$15 per refuse unit per month) in the Firestone GDD beginning in Fiscal Year 2005-06. Despite the increase, this rate is comparable to the average residential rate among cities and communities providing similar services throughout the County of Los Angeles. It is essential that the operation of the refuse collection and disposal services within the Firestone GDD be continued without interruption and at a reasonable cost to protect the environment and the health and safety of the Firestone GDD's residents and the general public.

The collection of the service fee on the tax roll remains the most cost-effective mechanism for the billing and accounting of the fee.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Fiscal Responsibility as the proposed service fee will provide sufficient funds to continue the refuse collection and disposal services within the Firestone GDD without interruption. It also satisfies the goal of Service Excellence since providing continuous, automated refuse collection and disposal services to residents and business establishments within the Firestone GDD improves the quality of life and protects the public health and safety in the Firestone GDD.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

New or increased fees for refuse collection services may be imposed by ordinance approved by a two-thirds vote of your Board. In addition, an ordinance or resolution approved by a two-thirds vote of your Board is required to have the approved fees collected on the tax roll (Sections 5471 and 5473 of the Health and Safety Code). The proposed Ordinance (Enclosure C) has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

Article XIID, Section 6, of the California Constitution requires that a written notice be provided to the record owner of all identified parcels of property within the Firestone GDD by U.S. mail of the amount of the proposed Annual Garbage Collection and Disposal Service Fee imposed upon each parcel; the basis upon which the amount of the service fee was calculated; the reason for the service fee; and the date, time, and location of a public hearing on the proposed service fee. The public hearing is to be conducted not less than 45 days from the date of the notification. The imposition of a service fee for refuse collection services is exempt from voter approval.

Pursuant to Section 5473 of the Health and Safety Code, a report entitled Annual Garbage Collection and Disposal Service Fee Report, Fiscal Year 2005-06, for the Firestone Garbage Disposal District (Enclosure A) has been prepared and filed with the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. The report contains a description of each parcel receiving refuse collection service and the amount of the fee for each parcel for the year, computed in conformity with the fee prescribed by the proposed Ordinance. Section 5473.1 of the Health and Safety Code requires that notice of the filing of this report and of a time and place of hearing thereon be published once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to Section 6066 of the Government Code (Enclosure B) and mailed to the owners of all parcels described in the report.

At the hearing, your Board shall hear and consider all protests to the report or against the proposed service fee. If the Board finds that protests to the report are made by the owners of a majority of parcels described in the report, the report shall not be adopted and the fee, if approved, shall be collected separately from the tax roll. If written protests against the fee are presented by a majority of owners of the identified parcels, the fee shall not be imposed.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Adoption of the enclosed report and of the proposed Ordinance to increase the garbage collection and disposal service fee for the Firestone GDD and to provide for the collection of the fee on the tax roll is for the purpose of meeting operating expenses and, therefore, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 21080(b)8 of the Public Resources Code.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

The collection of the service fee on the tax roll will allow the Firestone GDD to provide enhanced refuse collection and disposal and materials and green waste recycling services to all residential, commercial, and industrial customers.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval, please return two adopted copies of this letter and report to Public Works. In addition, please file a copy of the report with the Auditor-Controller on or before August 10, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

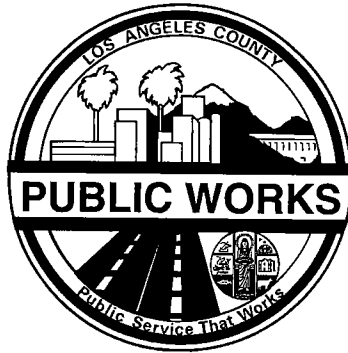
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Acting Director of Public Works

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County Counsel

**Annual Garbage Collection
And Disposal Service Fee Report
Fiscal Year 2005-06
For
Firestone
Garbage Disposal District**



Prepared By:

**County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works
Environmental Programs Division**

Enclosure A

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2005-06
FIRESTONE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT
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INTRODUCTION

The California Health and Safety Code, Section 5470, et seq., requires that if garbage collection and disposal service fees are to be collected on the tax roll, a report shall be prepared each year and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. The report shall contain a description of each parcel receiving such services and the amount of the fee for each parcel for the year. The Clerk shall file a copy of the report with the Auditor-Controller on or before August 10 of each year, with a statement that the report has been finally adopted by the Board of Supervisors, and the Auditor-Controller shall enter the amounts of the fees against the respective parcels of land as they appear on the current assessment roll. This report has been prepared to fulfill said requirements.

DISTRICT-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

The Firestone Garbage Disposal District (GDD) provides refuse, recyclable materials, and green waste collection services to approximately 20,000 parcels with an estimated population of 100,000 residents. The Firestone GDD encompasses only County unincorporated territory as shown in Attachment A.

It is essential that operation of the collection and disposal services within the Firestone GDD be continued without interruption to protect the environment and health and safety of the Firestone GDD's residents and the general public. The necessary funds must be available to pay the cost of refuse, recyclable materials, green waste collection services, and administration of the Firestone GDD's contract.

ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE

In September 1980, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors adopted an Ordinance establishing a service fee to supplement property taxes for refuse, recyclable materials, and green waste collection disposal services provided in the Firestone GDD. The collection of the service fee on the tax roll is the most cost-effective mechanism for the billing and accounting of the fees.

The existing service fee for the Firestone GDD is established in the Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 20.90, Part 7 (Attachment B). The annual service fee levied upon each parcel of real property within the Firestone GDD is computed by multiplying the refuse unit fee by the number of refuse units assigned to the property use classification of the parcel, as shown in Table 1 of Section 20.90.350 of the County Code. The number of refuse units per parcel varies from one-half unit for a vacant parcel to 18 units for a community shopping center. A parcel containing a single-family residential unit has been assigned one refuse unit.

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The refuse unit fee for the Firestone GDD as indicated in Section 20.90.350 of the County Code is being increased from \$99 per unit to \$180 per unit effective Fiscal Year 2005-06. Accordingly, all single-family residences within the Firestone GDD will be assessed a total of \$180 annually for refuse, recyclable materials, and green waste collection services. Multi-family residences and certain commercial and industrial establishments are assessed a higher amount based on their property use classification.

IDENTIFICATION OF PARCELS TO BE CHARGED

Attachment C lists all parcels of real property within the Fiscal Year 2004-05 Tax Rate Areas for the Firestone GDD. These parcels of real property are further described in maps on file in the office of the County Assessor. These parcels of real property will be charged the appropriate service fee, computed as described above.

A map showing the boundaries of the Firestone GDD is included in Attachment A.

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ATTACHMENT A
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GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

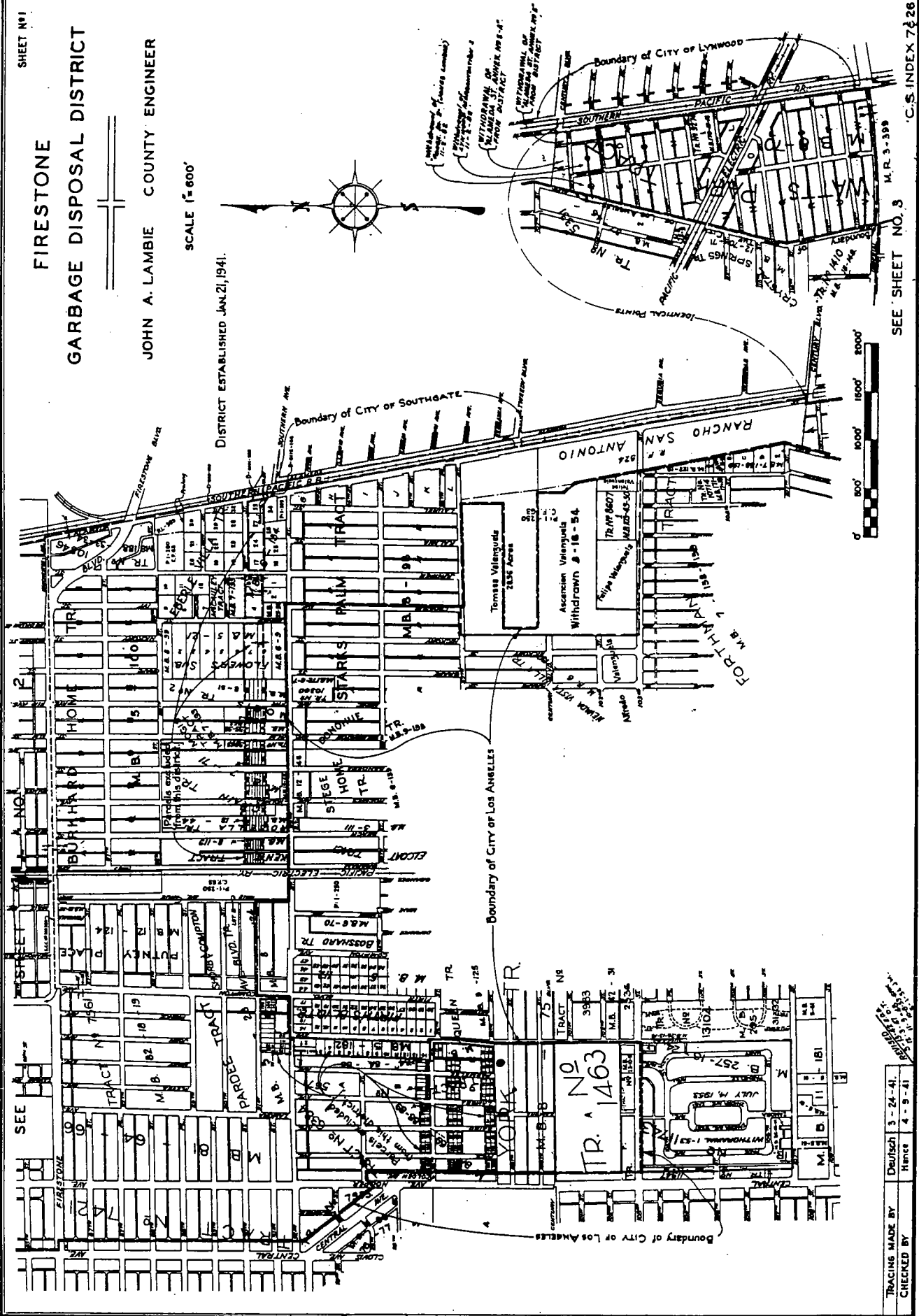
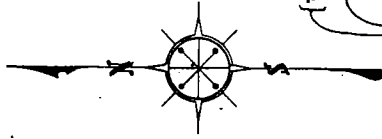
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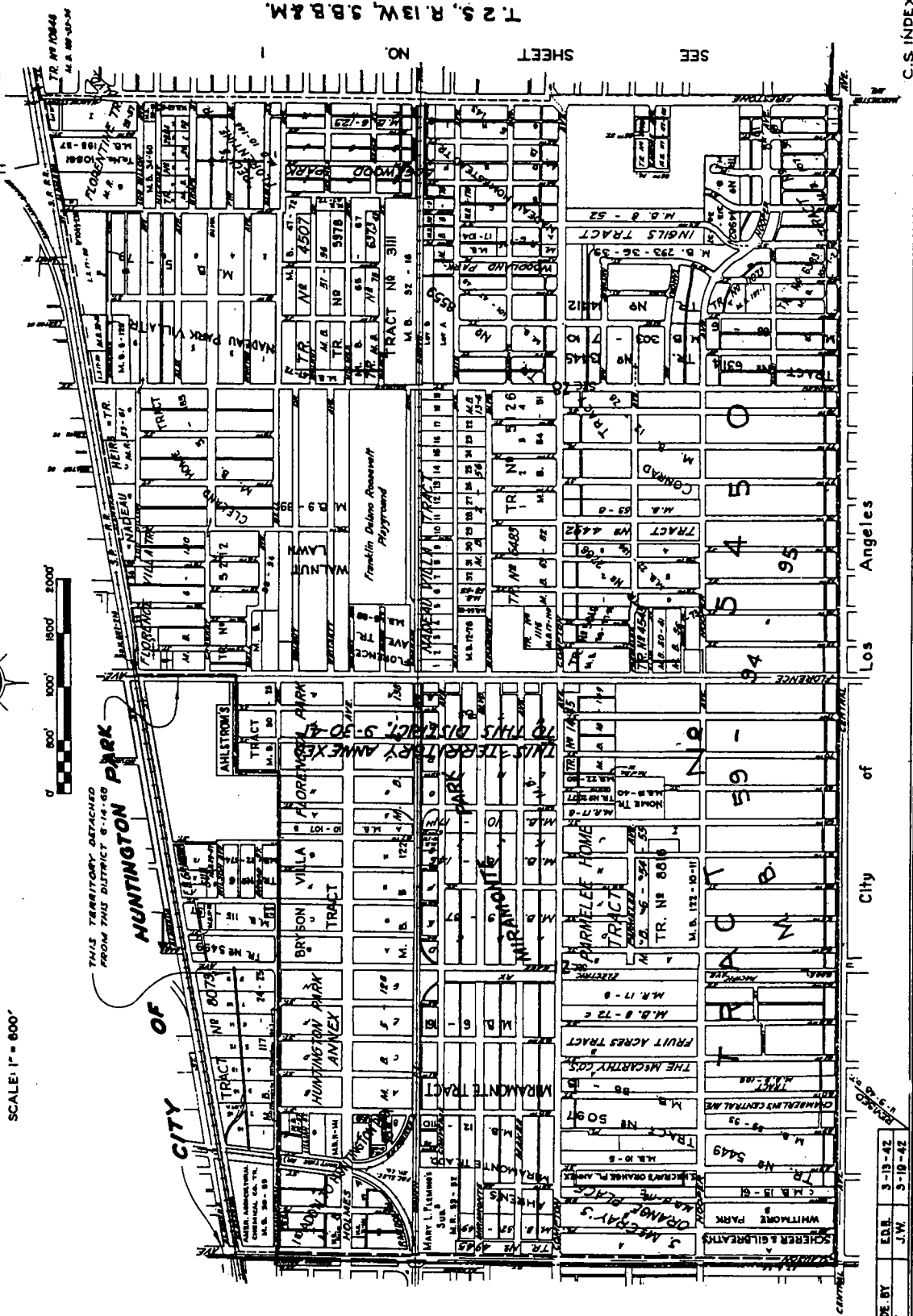
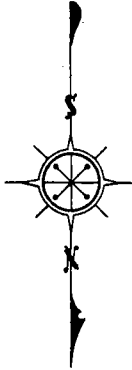
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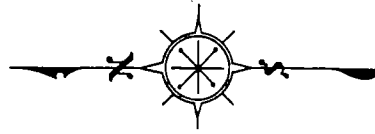


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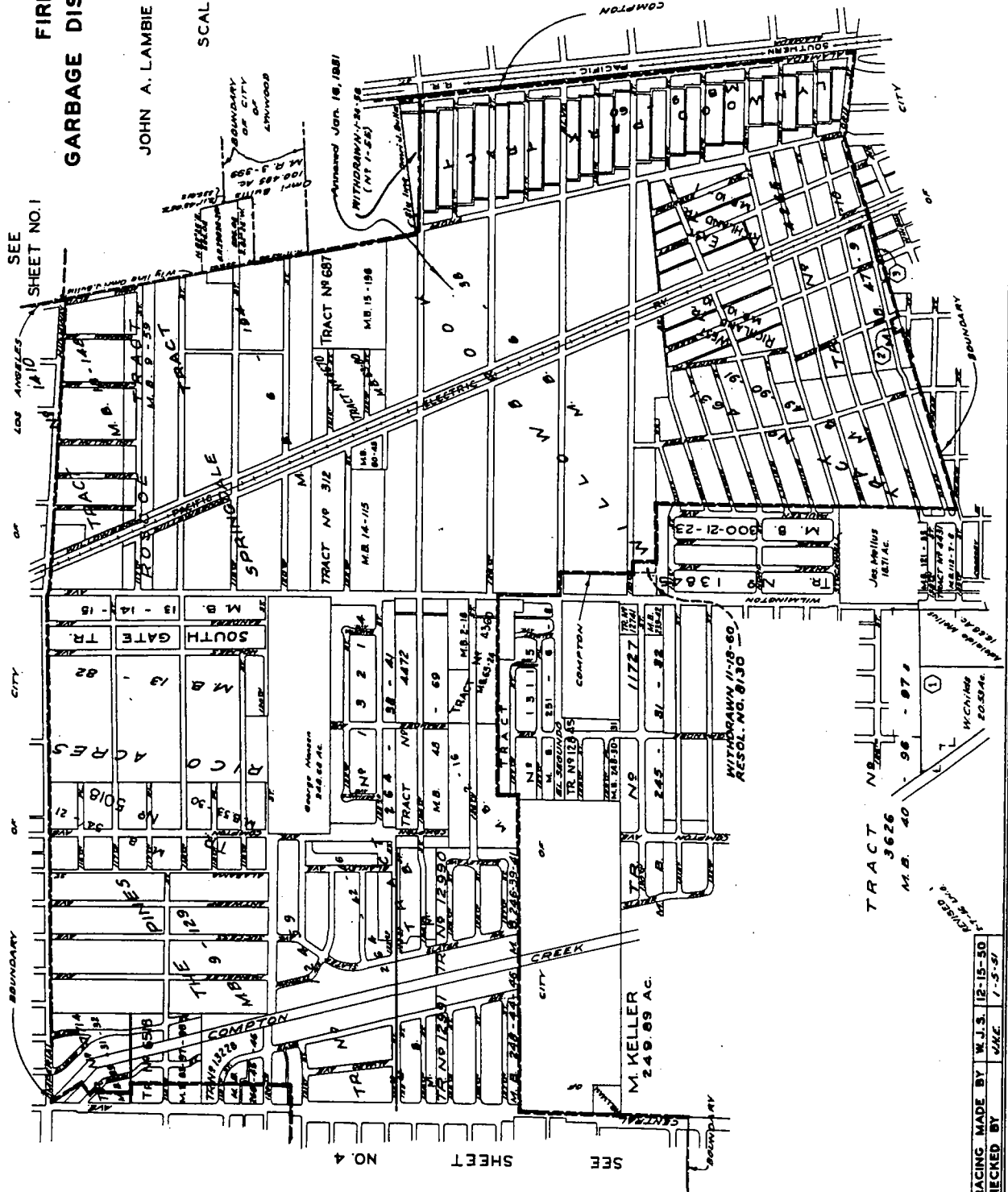
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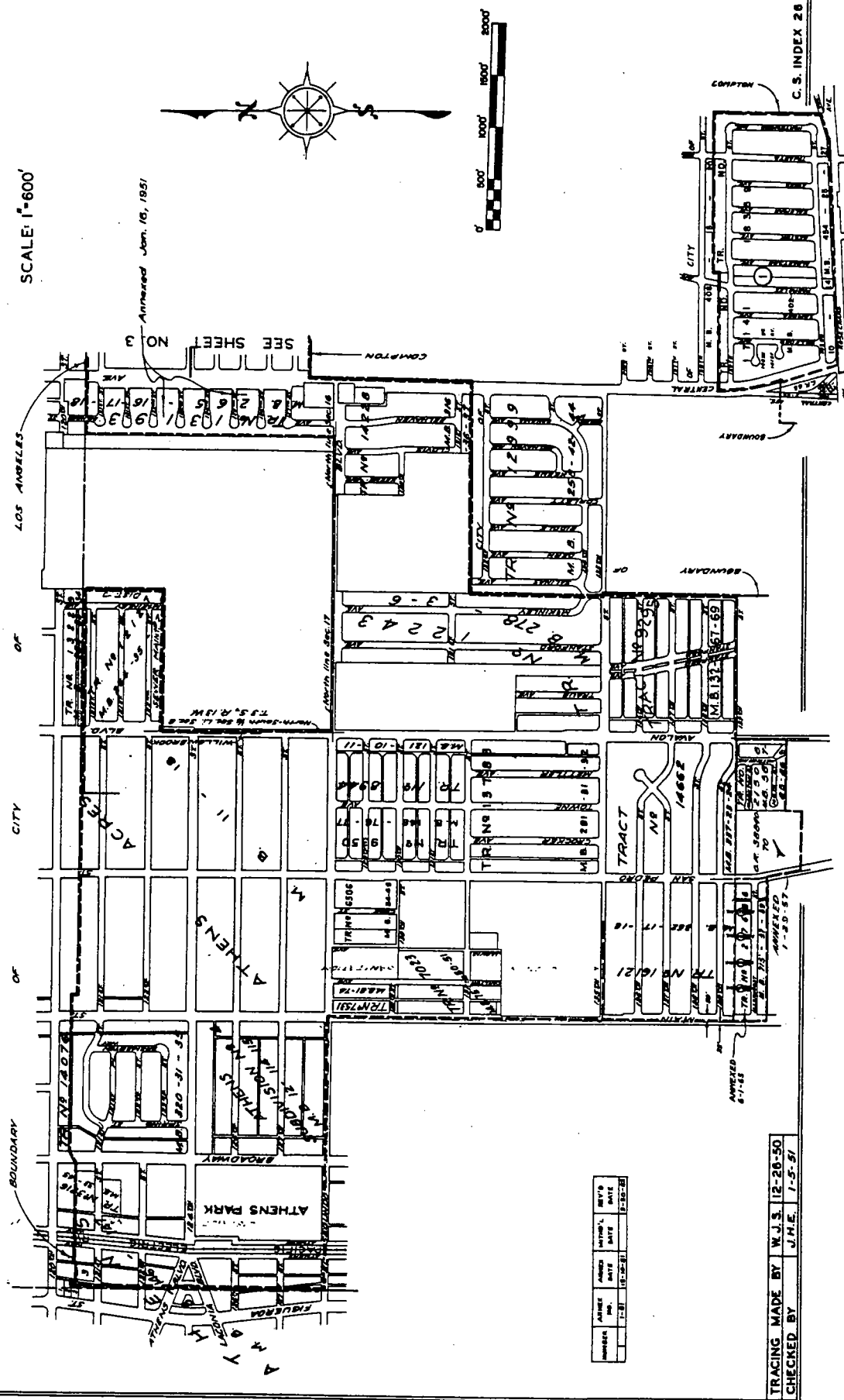
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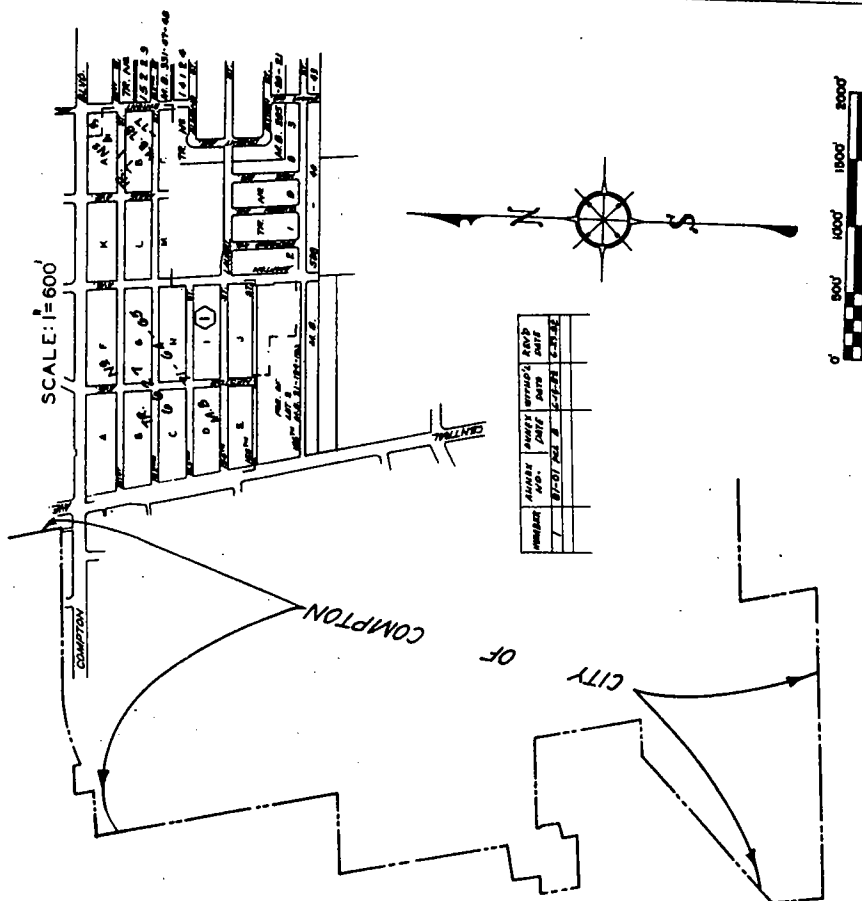
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ATTACHMENT B
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Part 7

FIRESTONE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

Sections:

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| 20.90.300 | Title for citation. |
| 20.90.310 | Purpose of provisions — Basis for service fee. |
| 20.90.320 | Definitions. |
| 20.90.330 | Service fees. |
| 20.90.340 | Collection of charges. |
| 20.90.350 | Table 1 — Refuse units for various property uses. |

20.90.300 Title for citation. The ordinance codified in Part 7 of Chapter 20.90 shall be known as the "garbage collection and disposal service fee ordinance" of the Firestone Garbage Disposal District and may be cited as such. (Ord. 12220 Art. 1 § 101, 1980.)

20.90.310 Purpose of provisions — Basis for service fee. The District is responsible for providing garbage collection and disposal within its boundaries. The amount of money from ad valorem taxes available to the District is inadequate to fund the cost of service. The District's collection and disposal service must be continued without interruption in order to protect the public health and safety of the residents therein and the general public. It is, therefore, necessary to impose a garbage collection and disposal service fee upon the properties within the District. The voters of the District have approved imposition of the fee. In order to avoid the substantial costs of establishing a billing system for the collection of fees, the board of supervisors finds that the fees should be collected on the tax roll. Due to the legal deadlines for such tax collection, it is necessary for the ordinance codified in this part to be effective by September 25, 1980. Since the District's services are required for the collection and disposal of garbage, the board of supervisors finds that the most equitable basis upon which to base the service fee will be according to the current property use classification derived from the assessor's tax rolls. (Ord. 12220 Art. 1 § 102, 1980.)

20.90.320 Definitions. A. "District" means the Firestone Garbage Disposal District.

B. "Board" means the board of supervisors of the county of Los Angeles.

C. "Parcel of real property" means a parcel of real property as shown on the local secured tax rolls of the county of Los Angeles. (Ord. 12220 Art. 2 §§ 201, 202, 203, 1980.)

20.90.330 Service fees. A. An annual garbage collection and disposal service fee is levied upon parcels of real property in the District for the services provided by the District.

B. The amount of the fee for each parcel shall be computed by multiplying the number of refuse units assigned to the property use classification of the parcel as shown in Table 1, codified in Section 20.90.350. The refuse unit fee is \$99.00 per unit.

C. This fee shall be in addition to any ad valorem taxes levied on such property. The current property use classification and the refuse units assigned to each property use are as set forth in Table 1. (Ord. 93-0050 § 1, 1993; Ord. 92-0085 § 1, 1992; Ord. 91-0084 § 2, 1991; Ord. 90-0092 § 2, 1990; Ord. 89-0081 § 2, 1989; Ord. 85-0117U § 3, 1985; Ord. 84-0103 § 8, 1984; Ord. 83-0148U § 7, 1983; Ord. 82-0181 § 7, 1982; Ord. 12400 § 1, 1981; Ord. 12220 Art. 3 § 301, 1980.)

20.90.340 Collection of charges. The garbage collection and disposal service fee shall be collected for each fiscal year on the tax roll at the same time and in the same manner as the general taxes of the county of Los Angeles. (Ord. 84-0103 § 9, 1984; Ord. 83-0148U § 8, 1983; Ord. 82-0181 § 8, 1982; Ord. 12400 § 2 (part), 1981; Ord. 12220 Art. 4 § 401, 1980.)

20.90.350 Table 1 — Refuse units for various property uses.

Table 1

Firestone

Current Property Use Classification	Refuse Units
Vacant residential parcels (more than 15 feet in width)	0.5
Single residential units	1
Duplex, double or two units	2
Three residential units (any combination)	3
Four residential units (any combination)	4
Five or more residential units (per unit)	1
Modular homes	1
Rooming houses	1
Mobile home parks	5
Vacant commercial land	0.5
Vacant commercial establishments	1
Miscellaneous commercial	2
Stores	3
Store and office combinations	4
Store and residential combinations	4
Supermarkets	4
Markets, less than 6,000 square feet	2
Shopping centers (neighborhood and community)	18
Shopping centers (regional)	18
Office buildings	5
Hotels — Under 50 rooms	5

INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR PUBLISHING
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TO: Executive Officer
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FROM: Department of Public Works
Environmental Programs Division

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Publishing

In accordance with Section 5473.1 of the California Health and Safety Code and Section 6066 of the California Government Code, the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board shall publish notice of the filing of the Annual Garbage Collection and Disposal Service Fee Report, Fiscal Year 2005-06, for the above-referenced Garbage Disposal District and of a time and place of a hearing on the report. Publication of the notice shall be once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published once a week, or more often, with at least five days intervening between the respective publication dates, not counting such publication dates. The period of notice commences upon the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the 14th day, including therein the first day.

Forward ten reprints of the attached advertisement to the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division, P.O. Box 1460, Alhambra, California 91802-1460.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact Fred M. Rubin, of this office, at (626) 458-3500, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Attach.

**NOTICE OF HEARING
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Notice is hereby given that a report prepared by the Acting Director of Public Works has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles concerning the annual garbage collection and disposal service fee for refuse, recyclable materials, and green waste collection services to properties within the Firestone Garbage Disposal District. The report contains a description of each parcel receiving these collection services and the amount of the service fee for each parcel, which is proposed to be increased beginning with Fiscal Year 2005-06. The service fee is collected on the tax roll.

Currently, each parcel of real property within the Firestone Garbage Disposal District is assessed an annual service fee based on the number of refuse units assigned to that parcel. The number of refuse units is a function of the property use classification of the parcel and varies from one-half of one unit for a vacant lot and one unit for a single-family residence to 18 units for a community shopping center. Based on this formula, the current annual service fee for a parcel containing a single-family residence is \$99. Multi-family residential units and certain commercial and industrial parcels are assessed higher amounts based on their property use classification.

The annual service fee is proposed to be increased to \$180 per refuse unit beginning Fiscal Year 2005-06 and would continue to be collected on the tax roll.

Tuesday, _____, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 381 of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, is the time and place which has been fixed by the Board of Supervisors to consider all objections or protests to the report. Any person wishing to be heard on this matter may appear before the Board of Supervisors and show cause why the report should not be adopted.

For further information regarding this matter, please telephone the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division, at (800) 404-4487, Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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**AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PUBLICA
REFERENTE AL REPORTE ANUAL SOBRE LAS CUOTAS DE SERVICIO DE
RECOLECCION DE BASURA PARA EL AÑO FISCAL 2005-06
DISTRITO DE BASURA DE FIRESTONE**

Por medio de este aviso se anuncia que un reporte por el Director de Obras Públicas se ha registrado con la Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Los Angeles tocante a la cuota anual de servicio de recolección de basura y programas de reciclaje y desechos verdes a propiedades dentro del Distrito de Basura de Firestone. El reporte contiene una descripción de cada lote que recibe estos servicios y la cantidad de la cuota anual de servicio para cada lote, la cual se propone aumentar comenzando el Año Fiscal 2005-06. La cuota anual de servicio se recauda a través de los impuestos de propiedad.

Actualmente, cada lote de bienes y raíces dentro del Distrito de Basura de Firestone es sujeto a una cuota anual de servicio la cual está basada sobre el número de unidades de desechos asignadas a ese lote. El número de unidades de desechos es una función del uso de la propiedad y varía de la mitad (1/2) de una unidad para un lote vacante y una (1) unidad para una residencia de una familia, hasta 18 unidades para un centro comercial comunitario. De acuerdo con esta fórmula, la cuota anual de servicio para un lote con una residencia de una familia es \$99. Residencias multifamiliares y ciertos predios comerciales e industriales son sujetos a cuotas más altas de acuerdo al uso de la propiedad.

La propuesta aumentaría la cuota anual de servicio a \$180 por unidad comenzando el Año Fiscal 2005-06, y continuaría la recaudación de la cuota anual de servicio a través de los impuestos de propiedad.

El Martes, _____, 2005, a las 9:30 a.m., en Cuarto 381 del Salón de Administración Kenneth Hahn, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, es el tiempo y lugar fijado donde se considerará este asunto. Cualquier persona que desea tener audiencia tocante a este asunto puede estar presente ante la Junta de Supervisores y mostrar causa porque el reporte no debe ser adoptado.

Para más información sobre este asunto, favor de llamar al Condado de Los Angeles Departamento de Obras Públicas, División de Programas del Medio Ambiente, al (800) 404-4487, lunes a jueves, 7:00 a.m. a 5:30 p.m.

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Con aviso de 72 horas de anticipación, el Condado puede proveer información y publicaciones del programa en formas alternativas o puede proveer servicios especiales para personas con incapacidades. Copias de los documentos también están disponibles en el Salón de Administración de Kenneth Hahn en Los Angeles (500 West Temple Avenue) que es accesible para personas con incapacidades. Para solicitar arreglos especiales SOLAMENTE o para más información con respecto al Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), favor de comunicarse con nuestro coordinador departamental de ADA, al (626) 458-4031 o TDD (626) 282-7829, lunes a jueves, 7 a.m. a las 5:30 p.m.

Hotels — 50 rooms and over	5
Motels — 5 units and over	5
Motel/hotel and apartment combinations	7
Professional buildings	5
Restaurants	6
Wholesale and manufacturing outlets	2
Banks, savings and loan	2
Service shops, laundries, radio and TV repair	3
Service stations, full-service	3
Service stations, self-service	2
Sales recreation equipment	3
Auto service shops (body and fender garage)	3
Used car sales	2
Car wash	3
Parking lots (commercial use properties)	1
Animal kennels	5
Nurseries or greenhouses	10
Vacant industrial land	0.5
Vacant industrial establishments	1
Miscellaneous industrial	2
Light manufacturing	4
Vacant heavy manufacturing	1
Heavy manufacturing	2
Warehousing, distribution or storage — Under 10,000 square feet	4
Warehousing, distribution — Over 10,000 square feet	5
Food processing plants	6
Motion picture, radio and TV industries	2
Lumberyards	2
Mineral processing	2
Parking lots (industrial use properties)	1
Open storage	2
Dairies	2
Theaters	3
Bowling alleys	5
Clubs, lodge halls and fraternal organizations	5
Auditoriums, stadiums and amphitheaters	5
Gymnasiums and health spas	2
Skating rinks	5
Churches	1
Church parking lots	0.5
Private schools	3
Hospitals	5
Homes for the aged and others	3
Cemeteries and mausoleums	3
Mortuaries, funeral homes	10
Utility, pumping plants, state assessed properties	1
Petroleum and gas	1
(Ord. 84-0103 § 10, 1984: Ord. 12400 § 2 (part), 1981: Ord. 12220 Art. 5 Table I, 1980.)	

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 20 – Utilities of the Los Angeles County Code to increase the annual garbage collection and disposal service fee on each parcel of real property within the Firestone Garbage Disposal District. The ordinance further provides for the continued collection of the fee on the tax roll.

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By 
JUDITH A. FRIES
Principal Deputy County Counsel
Public Works Division

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5/12/05 (requested)

5/13/05 (revised)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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ATTACHMENT C

FIRESTONE
GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

**FIRESTONE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT
GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE**

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2005-06		
ANNUAL FEE PER		
ACCOUNT NO.	REFUSE UNIT (\$)	TAX RATE AREA
03361	180.00	00112
03361	180.00	00113
03361	180.00	01155
03361	180.00	01156
03361	180.00	01160
03361	180.00	01166
03361	180.00	01170
03361	180.00	01171
03361	180.00	01172
03361	180.00	01185
03361	180.00	01187
03361	180.00	01193
03361	180.00	01195
03361	180.00	01197
03361	180.00	01198
03361	180.00	01241
03361	180.00	01243
03361	180.00	01248
03361	180.00	01259
03361	180.00	01265
03361	180.00	01276
03361	180.00	01358
03361	180.00	01375
03361	180.00	01392
03361	180.00	01407
03361	180.00	01434
03361	180.00	01487
03361	180.00	01561
03361	180.00	01563

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03361	180.00	01575
03361	180.00	01612
03361	180.00	01617
03361	180.00	01621
03361	180.00	01633
03361	180.00	02389
03361	180.00	02390
03361	180.00	02815
03361	180.00	02816
03361	180.00	02817
03361	180.00	02913
03361	180.00	02914
03361	180.00	02923
03361	180.00	02924
03361	180.00	02934
03361	180.00	02935
03361	180.00	02941
03361	180.00	02942
03361	180.00	02944
03361	180.00	02945
03361	180.00	02946
03361	180.00	02947
03361	180.00	02948
03361	180.00	02949
03361	180.00	02950
03361	180.00	02951
03361	180.00	02952

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03361	180.00	02956
03361	180.00	02957
03361	180.00	02958
03361	180.00	02999
03361	180.00	03775
03361	180.00	03777
03361	180.00	03778
03361	180.00	03797
03361	180.00	03810
03361	180.00	03822
03361	180.00	03825
03361	180.00	03897
03361	180.00	05378
03361	180.00	06757
03361	180.00	06856
03361	180.00	06857
03361	180.00	06858
03361	180.00	09739
03361	180.00	09740
03361	180.00	09748
03361	180.00	09749
03361	180.00	09750
03361	180.00	09751
03361	180.00	09752
03361	180.00	09753
03361	180.00	09757
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03361	180.00	09763
03361	180.00	09764
03361	180.00	09765
03361	180.00	09766
03361	180.00	09767
03361	180.00	09768
03361	180.00	09770
03361	180.00	09771
03361	180.00	09772
03361	180.00	09773
03361	180.00	09774
03361	180.00	11256
03361	180.00	11956
03361	180.00	11982
03361	180.00	11983
03361	180.00	11986
03361	180.00	12934
03361	180.00	13556

AMENDED TITLE 20 ORDINANCE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE

FIRESTONE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

ENCLOSURE C

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 20 – Utilities of the Los Angeles County Code to increase the annual garbage collection and disposal service fee on each parcel of real property within the Firestone Garbage Disposal District. The ordinance further provides for the continued collection of the fee on the tax roll.

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